# New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) Facilitating Organization



# ADDENDUM #1 RFA # 16-DHHS-BDAS-GCF-RFA-02

On February 5, 2016, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services published a request for applications, solicit applications from organizations to facilitate the development and networking of Peer Recovery Support Services available through Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) in a minimum of five (5) Regional Public Health Regions (See Appendix D) in order to significantly reduce alcohol and drug misuse and its social, behavioral and health consequences, statewide.

The Department is publishing this addendum to:

#### 1. Delete and replace Section 1.1 Purpose and Overview with the following:

### 1.1 Purpose and Overview

This Request for Applications is published to solicit applications from **non-profit** organizations to facilitate the development and networking of Peer Recovery Support Services available through Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) in a minimum of five (5) Regional Public Health Regions (See Appendix D) in order to significantly reduce alcohol and drug misuse and its social, behavioral and health consequences, statewide.

The Department is seeking a vendor to provide the following tasks and/or services:

- Subcontract with at least five (5) Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs).
- Assess the RCOs status/readiness to deliver Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) according to standards set by the Council of Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS).
- Determining RCOs ability to establish a Recovery Center.
- Develop individual RCO training, technical assistance and back office functional support plan.
- Provide training and technical assistance toward RCO accreditation, workforce development and certification, and the establishment of a Recovery Center.
- Provide on-going back office functions to RCOs as needed or indicated.
- Provide program management, oversight and quality improvement processes.

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- Encourage communication and cooperation among RCOs through a "Community of Practice"
- Provide technical assistance to contracted RCOs to enroll in Medicaid upon the establishment of a "Peer Recovery Program" provider type by the New Hampshire Medicaid Program based on Federal Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and other Federal and State requirements.
- Assist RCOs to engage with Regional Public Health Network continuum of care development work.

The Department is seeking a **non-profit organization** to be the Facilitating Organization for Peer Recovery Support Services that are available in Recovery Community Organizations within at least five different Regional Public Health regions.

### 2 Delete and replace Section 1.5, Contract Value with the following:

#### 1.5 Contract Value

All obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds awarded through the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) #93.959, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Substance Abuse Block Grant (https://www.cfda.gov/)and funds made available through the Governor Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery.

The Department shall award one (1) contract with a total value of **\$1,500,000**, of which:

- \$412,500 will be available to the selected vendor for contract administration.
- \$937,500 will be available for RCO operational costs.
- \$150,000 will be available for PRSS client service reimbursement.